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Case No. <u>10160-6</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Doug Smith, et al.

Serial No:

10/037,648

Examiner: Jill Lynne Heitbrink

Filed:

January 3, 2002

Group Art Unit: 6540

For: Method and Apparatus for

Injection Molding

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 18 for a period of 2 month(s).

| $\boxtimes$ | Applic      | Applicant:                  |                      |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
|             | $\boxtimes$ | claims small entity status. | See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. |  |  |  |
|             |             | is other than small entity  |                      |  |  |  |
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|             |   | Extension<br>Months                                       | Other Than<br>Small Entity                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|             |   | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$110.00<br>\$420.00<br>\$950.00<br>\$1,480.00<br>\$2,010.00 | \$55.00<br>\$210.00<br>\$475.00<br>\$740.00<br>\$1,005.00            |  |  |  |  |
| Fee Payment |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             |   |   |  | Respectfully submitted,  |  |  |  |  |
| Dated       | l:  | August 18, 2004   |  | Michael E. Milz<br>Registration No. 34,880<br>Attorney for Applicant |  |  |  |  |

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